

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2008**  
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**Introducer(s):**

Public Health Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES IN EMERGENCY ROOMS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To require the Departments of Mental Health and Addiction Services and Social Services to establish a two-year behavioral health services pilot program in up to five regions of the state that will develop and implement innovative methods for improving emergency department outcomes for adults with behavioral health needs.

**Bill History:**

02/29/08 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Public Health Committee

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03/20/08 FAVORABLE CHANGE OF REFERENCE, SENATE TO COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee<b

**Co-sponsor(s):**

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